

NMFS FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM**VESSEL AND TRIP INFORMATION LOG - SIX MONTH QUESTIONS**

OBS/TRIP ID			
DATE LAND mm/yy		/	

YEAR BUILT	LENGTH ft	Gross Registered Tonnage tn	HOLD CAPACITY lbs	EQUIPMENT INVENTORY		
				WHEELHOUSE ELECTRONICS CODE COUNT		
				Loran	901	
				Radar	902	
				Echo Sounder	903	
				Fax	904	
				Plotter	905	
				G.P.S.	906	
				Cellular Phone	907	
				Vessel Tracking System	908	
				VHF Radio	909	
				Single Side Band Radio	927	
				CB Radio	930	
				Depth Sensor	931	
				Water Temperature Sensor	932	
				Wind Meter	918	
				Personal Computer	925	
				Auto pilot	922	
				GEAR MOUNTED ELECTRONICS		
				Headrope Transducer	937	
				Depth Sensor	938	
				Water Temperature Sensor	939	
				PROCESSING		
				REFRIGERATION/FREEZING		

OWNERSHIP TYPE:		CONSTRUCTION TYPE:		REPAIR / MAINTENANCE COSTS (Previous 12 mo.)		REPLACEMENT / ADD COSTS (Previous 12 mo.)	
CORPORATION? No 0 ____ Yes 1 ____							
Unknown 0 ____		Unknown 0 ____		Engines \$ ____		Engines \$ ____	
Sole Owner/Operator 1 ____		Wood 1 ____		Fish Gear \$ ____		Fish Gear \$ ____	
Partnership/Operator 2 ____		Steel 2 ____		Deck Gear \$ ____		Deck Gear \$ ____	
Other Fishing Interest 3 ____		Composite 3 ____		Proc/Refrig \$ ____		Proc/Refrig \$ ____	
Other Non-Fishing Interest 4 ____		Aluminum 7 ____		Electronics \$ ____		Electronics \$ ____	
Sole Owner/Non-Operator 5 ____		Fiberglass 8 ____		Other \$ ____		Other \$ ____	
Other 9 ____		Other 9 ____					

IMPORTANCE OF COLLECTING ECONOMIC INFORMATION

- 1) The data is needed to analyze the economic costs and benefits of regulations. This enables fishery managers to compare alternatives.
- 2) Fishery managers need the analyses to give greater consideration to social and economic factors when forming and evaluating policies.
- 3) Such information is likely to reveal where, how, and why some measures will have differential impacts on different sectors of the industry.
- 4) Such information can also illustrate the economic importance of the fishing industry in a port or region.
- 5) The Observer Program provides economic data that is timely, covers many gear types, and is ongoing.